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P E T I T I O N

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Attention: Application Processing Division,
Special Processing and Correspondence Branch
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Application, dated June 28, 1993, Applicant submits that this Application was complete when filed on May 25, 1993. The Notice of Incomplete Application was generated as a result of a typographical error.

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Specifically, the Brief Description of the Drawings section of the present application should be amended to delete any reference to FIGs. 6C-6G. This Application does not include drawing figures labelled FIGs. 6C-6G. Rather, the drawing figures include only FIGs. 6-6B. The reference to FIGs. 6C-6G which occur on page 9 of the Brief Description of the Drawings section of the Application is apparently the result of a typographical error which went unnoticed by the Applicant and his attorney prior to filing the Application.

Applicant has filed herewith a preliminary amendment deleting the reference to FIGs. 6C-6G in the Brief Description of the Drawings and correctly referencing only FIGs. 6-6B. No new matter has been entered through this amendment a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the petition fee specified by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h), from Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

In view of the fact that this application was complete as filed on May 25, 1993, Applicant respectfully requestd that this application be accorded a filing date reflecting that fact.

Furthermore, since this application was complete as filed, Applicant has also filed herewith a request for a refund of the petition fee.

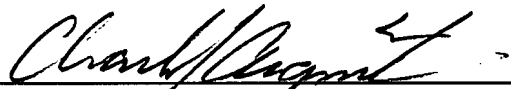
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questions that could help to further expedite the resolution of  
this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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